Criminal Application No. 790 of 2006
Hon. Prafulla C. Pant, J.

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By means of this petition, moved under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner has sought quashing of criminal proceedings in Special Sessions Trial No. 80 of 2006, relating to the offence punishable under Section 7/13 (1) (d) read with Section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, pending against the petitioner before the Court of Special Judge, Dehradun. By means of this petition, the petitioner has also sought the stay of the proceedings pending before the trial court.

After hearing the parties this Court is of the opinion that in view of Clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 19 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with Satya Narayan Vs. State of Rajasthan (2001) 8 S.C.C. 607, the proceedings in question cannot be stayed.

In view of the aforesaid provision, this Court is not inclined to grant any relief, claimed in the petition.

The petition is dismissed in limine. (All pending applications in this case also stand disposed of).

Dt. 12.10.2006 (P.C. Pant, J.)
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